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CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S HONOREES

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our fellow Leadership Circle members and the esteemed 2023 Honorees, whose influential contributions epitomize the boundless possibilities awaiting BAA students.



Special thank you to our cherished community, for your integral role in this transformative journey!

October 14, 2023

Dear Friends,

Greetings! We are thrilled to serve as Co-Chairs for this remarkable gathering. It is our utmost pleasure and privilege to welcome each one of you to this year's Honors 2023, a celebration that holds exceptional significance as we herald the 25th Anniversary of the Boston Arts Academy (BAA) and embark on the dawn of our 26th year.

Our students and the broader BAA community have seized opportunities to leave indelible marks within our educational realms and in the second year of our newly minted school building. We stand tonight, united by our collective belief in the mission of the Boston Arts Academy Foundation and its transformative impact on the lives of students. Our roles within the technology, life sciences, and nonprofit sectors have afforded us unique insights into the pivotal role of STEAM (STEM + Arts) education and the imperative need to ardently support initiatives that bring about tangible differences in the lives of our youth.

Our excitement to Co-Chair BAA Honors is paralleled by our eagerness to witness the far-reaching impacts the funds raised will confer on BAA's students and their access to comprehensive STEAM programming. We fervently encourage each one of you, our esteemed guests, to collaborate with us in forging impactful changes and supporting the mission of BAA Foundation. As members of the Honors 2023 Leadership Circle and proactive volunteers, we have engaged our networks in a collective pursuit to reach our fundraising goal for the evening, symbolizing our unwavering commitment to this noble cause and marking our belief in these deserving students.

Every contribution, irrespective of its magnitude, echoes the spirit of generosity and support, and we invite you to join hands with us in championing this vital cause. Together, let's celebrate and continue to support the transformative spaces and innovative arts education that Boston Arts Academy fosters. Tonight, we ask that you continue to be generous in your bidding, your paddle raises, and in years to come to uplift the future generation of artists, scholars, and global citizens.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the students of Boston Arts Academy for their commitment to excellence, and persuing an educational path in the Arts! We thank our fellow Leadership Circle members and the esteemed 2023 Honorees, whose influential contributions epitomize the boundless possibilities awaiting our students. A warm thank you to our cherished community, for your integral role and your unwavering dedication to bringing our collective dreams for the Boston Arts Academy community to fruition.

Sincerely,

Katherine Stemberg and Bill Schnoor

Co-Chairs, Honors 2023

October 14, 2023

Dear Friends,

From the depths of our hearts, we extend our profound gratitude for your presence at Honors 2023, Boston Arts Academy Foundation's signiture fundraiser. This unique event represents not only a celebration of the arts but also a vital pillar of support for Boston Arts Academy (BAA).

As our students and faculty begin their second year in the new school building, there is much more work to be done! In order to ensure that our students have the necessary resources for a high-quality, college preparatory arts education, we need your continued support. A building is just a building, it's the people and programs that make the building work. With your continued support, our students and teachers will be able to fully utilize the building for decades to come.

Tonight, we reflect on the "SPACES," a theme which encompasses the transformative journey our students embarked upon in the past year—an exploration of creativity, growth, and empowerment. "SPACES" stands for more than just a physical structure; it represents a supportive environment where innovation thrives and growth is celebrated. It inspires our students to boldly take up the space they deserve as scholars, artists, and global citizens.

Underpinning this theme is our unwavering commitment to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) education. Our "STEAM Dream" is to provide students with a comprehensive education that prepares them for success in an increasingly complex and interconnected world. With your support, we are fostering innovation, nurturing creativity, and inspiring future leaders in these fields.

The ongoing success of Boston Arts Academy and our students hinges on the philanthropic support and unwavering commitment of our community. The unrestricted funds raised through Honors 2023 will directly impact BAA students, ensuring they have the SPACE, resources, and STEAM education they need to reach their full potential.

The generosity that has brought us together tonight has been monumental, and our gratitude knows no bounds. We humbly request that you continue to be generous in your support for years to come.

While talent is evenly distributed, opportunity is not - thank YOU, for helping to make opportunities possible for our students. Together, we will continue to uplift BAA's talented and deserving artists, scholars, and global citizens, providing them with the SPACE and STEAM-driven education they need to shine brightly.

With deepest gratitude,

Denella J. Clark President and CEO

Boston Arts Academy Foundation

October 14, 2023

Dear Friends.

It is with profound humility and immense honor that I stand before you today as the Interim Head of School at Boston Arts Academy. This institution has been a beacon of artistic expression and transformative education for 25 years, and it is my privilege to follow in the footsteps of our beloved Dr. Anne R. Clark, who dedicated over two decades to shaping the remarkable legacy we celebrate today.

Dr. Clark once told me a story about a remark from a BAA parent that captures the essence of BAA's mission so profoundly: "This is a school that starts the conversation about student learning by focusing on a student's strengths and gifts rather than on their deficits." These words resonate deeply with our commitment to reimagining education through the lens of limitless potential.

Founded with the goal of providing a unique education model that uses art as a pathway to bridge the gap for access, Boston Arts Academy has been unwavering in its pursuit of excellence. We know that arts education can be a game-changer for students, especially those from diverse backgrounds. It provides students with a unique way of expressing themselves and encourages creativity and critical thinking skills. But perhaps most importantly, it can help level the playing field for students who may have faced significant challenges in accessing quality education. As we gather to celebrate the remarkable journey of Boston Arts Academy, we also look forward to the new school year with boundless optimism and aspirations. Our commitment to nurturing young talent, fostering creativity, and championing diversity in the arts remains steadfast.

The BAA Foundation, has played a pivotal role in making our mission a reality. When BAA was founded 25 years ago, Boston Public Schools faced limitations in funding the entire curriculum, particularly the arts programs that define our identity. The BAA Foundation has been the driving force behind closing this funding gap, ensuring that arts education continues to thrive at BAA.

Your presence and unwavering support during events like Honors 2023 are a testament to the belief in the transformative power of a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics education. Your contributions enable us to provide opportunities and resources that empower our students to reach their full potential, fostering the next generation of artists, scholars, and global citizens.

As we celebrate our past achievements and set our sights on a promising future, please know that your generous contributions are instrumental in making dreams a reality for our talented students. **Together, we will continue to uphold the legacy of Boston Arts Academy and create a SPACE where potential knows no bounds.**

With deepest gratitude and boundless hope,

Tyrone Sutton

Interim Head of School Boston Arts Academy



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MICHELLE WU

October 14, 2023

Dear BAA Family,

It's my pleasure to welcome you to Honors 2023.

At their core, the arts are about connection. They are about discovering some truth about the world, exploring and expressing it, and sharing it with each other. Your presence here is a testament to the power and importance of that practice. And your ongoing support ensures that our young artists, scholars, and global citizens have the opportunity to engage in that work—and pursue their passions—at Boston's premier public high school for visual and performing arts.

I want to thank the Boston Arts Academy Foundation for bringing us together each year to celebrate the impact the arts have on our young people and in our communities, and, on behalf of the City of Boston, I want to express my gratitude to our esteemed Honorees, who have traveled from afar to be with us here tonight. Your contributions to the arts have not only enriched countless lives—you have inspired them: demonstrating what is possible for our young people and inviting the next generation to stretch the limits of that possibility even further.

This year holds a special significance as we commemorate the 25th anniversary of Boston Arts Academy. Over the past two and a half decades, BAA has played a pivotal role in uplifting, sustaining, and expanding Boston's social and cultural architecture.

Thanks to your support, alongside funding from the City and the Commonwealth, we have the privilege of empowering young artists from across all of Boston's neighborhoods. The resources and connections BAA offers—not only to local professional artists and performers but to peer creatives—nurtures an environment unlike any other, marked by a profound sense of ownership and belonging.

This evening's event is in celebration and service of curating that environment—for the last 25 years and many more to come. Thank you again for supporting our young artists and their art.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston



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MAURA T. HEALEY
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KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

October 2023

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and I would like to welcome you to the Boston Arts Academy Foundation Honors 2023.

For 25 years, the BAA has been an integral part of the Boston Public School system, providing important arts education to students across the state and offering access to all five arts disciplines (dance, media, arts, music, theatre, and visual arts) via dance, fashion design & technology, music, television & film, and visual arts courses. BAA's programs provide families with an arts education that cannot be found in any other public high school in Massachusetts, and its mission maintains equitable access to the arts for its nearly 500 students. BAA's centered focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) also equips their students with a multifaceted education to succeed in a growing and ever-complicated interconnected world.

We would like to acknowledge Dr. Anne Rogers Clark for her outstanding 25 years of service to the Boston Arts Academy and praise her for the work she has done for BAA students. Also, we want to commend Deborah Goldberg, the Massachusetts State Treasurer, Receiver General, and Chair of the Mass School Building Authority, for winning the Lifetime Achievement Award; Keenan Cooks, celebrity choreographer and proud BAA alum, for winning the Dance Award; Sinesia Karol, visionary fashion designer and founder of Sinesia Karol Designs, for winning the Fashion Award; Panos A. Panay, President of the Recording Academy (The Grammy Awards), for winning the Music Award; Bill Brett, a renowned photojournalist, for winning the Fine Arts Award; and Vertex Pharmaceuticals, which specializes in biotech and scientific innovation, for winning the Civic Responsibility Award.

Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and I want to thank the educators, faculty, administrators, and supporters for their amazing contributions to the Boston Arts Academy Foundation. Please accept our best wishes to all in attendance today.

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MAURA T. HEALEY GOVERNOR KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2023

RUTH E. CARTER, MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

5:30 - 6:00 PM VIP RECEPTION

7:00 - 9:45 PM MAIN EVENT

HONOREE CEREMONY
DINNER + DESSERT
LIVE AUCTION

CAR RAFFLE DRAWING

9:30 PM - MIDNIGHT AFTER PARTY

DJ + DANCING LIBATIONS + SNACKS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2023

11:00AM - 2:00 PM

DENELLA J. CLARK, MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

LIVELY BRUNCH, STUDENT FASHION SHOW, BAA ALUMNI ALL-STAR BAND, FEATURED ARTISTS, AND A TRIBUTE TO DR. ANNE R. CLARK



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EVENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2023

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

Ruth E. Carter

CO-CHAIRS

Katherine Stemberg and Bill Schnoor

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Explore and Purchase Student Artwork in the Dartmouth Room

HOUSE BAND

The Disciples featuring Danny Rivera (BAA 19')

VISUAL ARTS ART ON AUCTION

Eliane Cardosa
Jade Miranda
Nadine Vincent
Stella Shippy
Xavier James
Abdulla Al Faysal
Denver Simmons
Karla Duque
Natalie Reyes
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Gabriela Mendez Martinez
Ariana Alcindor
Justine Cantor

SPECIAL REMARKS

Tyrone Sutton, Interim Head of School Boston Arts Academy

STUDENT PERFORMERS

MUSIC BIG BAND

Jose Vargas, Leonel Soto, Jay Sullivan, Jaiden Singletary, Kristian Ponce Martinez, Jada Cooper Jordan Volel, Zuhri McKinney Johnson, Heibyn Sandoval, Jordan Jackson, Gio Sanchez Deleon Simone Jenkins, Rebekah Davilmar, Diego Mehta, Ezequiel Sanchez Deleon, Winston Ramirez, Amauris Pena Matos, Vadilson Pinacardoso, Zi Nunespina, Shania Deandrade Teixeira, Leeyana Ghebremariam, Nearah Sanon

MUSIC BRASS BAND

Rebekah Davilmar, Simone Jenkins, Diego Mehta, Ezequiel Sanchez DeleonJordan Volel, Zuhri McKinney Johnson, Heibyn Sandoval, Jordan Jackson, Winston Ramirez, Brian Washington, Fabio Fonseca De Pina, DJ Tillery, Jairo Rivera

THEATRE

Deurick Gomes

DANCE

Leah Pires

HONOREE PRESENTATIONS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

MA State Treasurer and Receiver General, Deborah Goldberg

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

Vertex Pharmaceuticals Reshma Kewalramani, President and CEO

FASHION

Sinesia Karol

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MUSIC

Panos A. Panav

DANCE

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CLOSING REMARKS

Denella J. Clark
President and CEO

2023 HONOREES



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT MASSACHUSETTS STATE TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

Treasurer Goldberg's illustrious career blazes a trail, marked by the pioneering establishment of the groundbreaking Office of Economic Empowerment, the first of its kind in the nation. She further distinguishes herself as the Chair of its Economic Empowerment Trust Fund. Treasurer Goldberg's journey also shines with her remarkable tenure as the former President of the National Association of State Treasurers, and she currently holds the esteemed position of Co-Chair at the National Institute of Public Finance.



CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS

Vertex, a groundbreaking biotechnology company established in 1989, specializes in creating transformative medicines, notably for cystic fibrosis, and maintains a diverse pipeline for treating other severe diseases. Beyond its innovative scientific pursuits, Vertex significantly contributes to community well-being and education, supporting organizations like BAA and BAA Foundation since 2018, enhancing STEAM programming. This involvement underscores Vertex's commitment to blending scientific advancement with impactful societal contributions.



DANCE KEENAN COOKS CELEBRITY CHOREOGRAPHER AND BAA ALUM ('08)

Boston-born Keenan Cooks began his dance journey at 14, quickly ascending to professional training with Nia Dance Troupe and studying Dance at BAA. Elevated as an innovative choreographer, Keenan has since collaborated with renowned artists like Jennifer Lopez and Nicki Minaj, Cardi B and David Guetta, along with contributing to commercials and TV series, marking his imprint on diverse entertainment facets. Balancing creation with instruction, he shares his expertise at prominent dance studios and internationally, reaching various countries, and participates as a notable presence in Netflix's "Dance 100" choreographers competition.



FASHION SINESIA KAROL COUTURE FASHION DESIGNER

Born in Vitória, Brazil, Sinesia Karol was deeply influenced by the local art and design culture, launching a couture-focused beach and swimwear line that highlights exquisite artistry and premium quality materials. After relocating to Boston, she noticed the distinct swimwear culture in the United States, leading her to develop sophisticated, high-fashion swimwear that resonates with both cultures, while participating in the art and fashion communities in both regions. Sinesia, balancing life between Brazil and Boston, continues to derive inspiration from vibrant local cultures, creating swimwear that embodies elegance and individuality.

2023 HONOREES



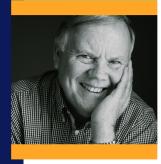
MUSIC PANOS A. PANAY PRESIDENT OF THE RECORDING ACADEMY

Panos A. Panay, a visionary leader and President of the Recording Academy, has shaped the music industry through innovative partnerships and a commitment to the arts. He also contributes to academia and industry evolution as a Fellow at MIT Connection Science and founder of the Open Music Initiative. His dedication to excellence includes an Executive MBA from IE Business School/Brown University and a Music Business & Management degree from Berklee College of Music. Panos blends executive acumen with deep industry insight and a passion for arts education; actively shaping the future of the music industry.



TV + FILM KASI LEMMONS RENOWNED ACTRESS, SCREEN WRITER, AND FILM DIRECTOR

Kasi Lemmons, a multifaceted creative force in the film industry, has directed and produced groundbreaking works like "Eve's Bayou," preserved in the National Film Registry, and "Harriet," which received multiple Oscar nominations. Her innovative endeavors include writing the first libretto by an African-American to be performed at The Metropolitan Opera and creating the film "Whitney Houston - I Wanna Dance With Somebody," which topped Netflix on its debut weekend. Additionally, Lemmons is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of filmmakers as an Arts Professor at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts.



VISUAL ARTS BILL BRETT AWARD-WINNING PHOTOJOURNALIST

Award-winning photojournalist Bill Brett, renowned for his impactful career with *The Boston Clobe*, has devoted his life to capturing the essence of Boston and its diverse inhabitants. Bill has earned numerous accolades for his profound contributions to photography and his rich, philanthropic engagement with the community, including the President's Award from the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts. Although officially retired, he continues to narrate the multifaceted stories of the region, currently focusing on a seventh book project spotlighting veterans, their families, and supporters, all while residing in Hingham with his family.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR 2023 HONOREES, VISIT WWW.BAAHONORS.ORG.

EVENT PROGRAM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2023

DENELLA J. CLARK, MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LIVELY BRUNCH & STUDENT FASHION SHOW HONORING

DR. ANNE R. CLARK

Join us in celebrating the remarkable legacy of Dr. Anne Rogers Clark, on October 15th, at Honors 2023 Lively Brunch + BAA Student Fashion Show hosted by the 2x Oscar Award Winner and Fashion Designer Ruth E. Carter. Dr. Clark dedicated an incredible 25+ years to Boston Arts Academy and had a profound impact on the students, faculty, staff, and entire community.



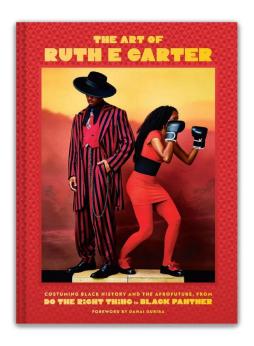
DR. ANNE R. CLARK

During her tenure, Dr. Clark has been an inspirational leader, shaping Boston Arts Academy into the exceptional and equitable educational institution it is today. Her unwavering commitment to academic and creative excellence, inclusivity, and community engagement has left an indelible mark on our school community.

"THE ART OF RUTH E CARTER"

BOOK SIGNING

FEATURING BAA STUDENT FASHION SHOW MODERATED BY RUTH E. CARTER





Join us for a special treat! At the entrance, meet Ruth E. Carter, the iconic costume designer behind Marvel's Black Panther, and get a signed book. Ruth will also host our student fashion show featuring BAA's talented students, Nya Cruz and Shaumba-Subira Dabinga-Robinson.

LIVELY BRUNCH & STUDENT FASHION SHOW

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY







RAYNYA SIMMONS, V3DA, & ANDRÉ WARD

Enjoy a performance by award-winning saxophonist André Ward, Artist V3DA (formally known as Alex Ortiz), and the sultry sounds of BAA Foundation Board Member Raynya Simmons.

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

This year's annual report theme, "SPACES," encapsulates the transformative journey our students embarked upon in the past year. It was a year of exploration, growth, and empowerment, where our students were given the opportunity to truly make their mark within our educational community. This theme reflects the significance of the new physical and metaphorical spaces that unfolded, nurturing their development in various aspects.



Thank you for your dedication to and investment in Boston Arts Academy. In honor of the school's 25th Anniversary, please continue to support Boston Arts Academy Foundation and help secure a bright future for Boston Arts Academy's diverse, talented, and deserving students.

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DANCE TO DRIVE CAR RAFFLE







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SCAN TO ENTER

BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY

BAA students choose an art major, with some choosing an Art Technology program, and spend 2–3 hours each day in an extended learning time model of in-depth arts instruction, provided by excellent teachers who are accomplished artists themselves.



Students choose Instrumental Music or Vocal Music, and concentrate in Classical Performance, Jazz and Contemporary Performance, or Music Technology.







Students take foundational classes in classical ballet and modern dance, along with Pilates, yoga, jazz dance and West African dance, etc.



Foundational skills in Acting are combined with courses in technical theater, film and playwriting. Junior year, students may study: Acting, Filmmaking, Technical Theatre, or Multimedia Entertainment Production*— a curriculum integrating lighting, film, video production, set design, virtual platforms, marketing and branding, and stage management. Students learn to create and produce a variety of live and virtual media productions.

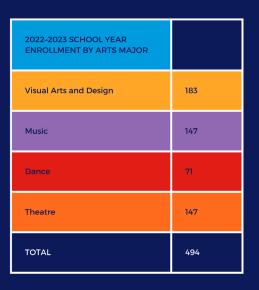


ARTS AND ARTS TECHNOLOGY MAJORS

Boston Arts Academy Foundation/the Building Our Future Campaign provides financial backing for arts faculty and supplies, and has supported the creation, piloting, and full implementation of three majors that are/will be recognized Massachusetts' Chapter 74-approved vocational technical education programs*.

VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN

Students begin in an exploratory program to gain a deeper understanding of art while building formal skills. They are then invited to deepen their study, choosing programs focused on Design and Visual Arts Communication, Fashion Technology, or the broader area of Studio Art.





*DESIGN AND VISUAL ARTS COMMUNICATION

Students delve into design and photography as well as coursework in drawing, art history, and wearable art to develop a deeper understanding of life as a working artist.



Students are immersed in the study of techniques, context, and the business of fashion as well as coursework in garment design and construction, with a deep understanding of the fashion and merchandising industry.

*considered by the MA Department of Education to be <u>High Quality College and Career Pathways</u>.

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THE BAA MODEL

Boston Arts Academy Foundation's *Building Our Future* Campaign funds BAA arts programming, academic and mental health supports, STEAM lab equipment and programming, urgent needs, and opportunities beyond BAA, including summer programs, internships college access, and job skills and resume building workshops.

1 ARTS

Students major in their art and have extended learning days, with 2–3 hours of arts instruction

2 ACADEMICS

While students take typical high school courses, the BAA academic curriculum is infused with highly relatable arts-related content.

A cutting edge STEAM Lab and programming are designed to ensure that BAA students are well-prepared for today's world. Innovative STEAM programming allows visual artists to learn about chemistry by creating dyes to use in their painting, while technical theatre students use trigonometry and geometry to design lighting for performances.



SUPPORT BAA MOVING FULL STEAM AHEAD

The new school building has a dedicated STEAM Lab where students can explore and apply STEAM ideas and practices.



Boston Arts Academy is committed to equipping the space and further building cutting-edge arts-focused curriculum for students to explore the territory where science, technology, engineering, art, and math intersect. Philanthropic funding is needed to elevate and expand STEAM programming at Boston Arts Academy, optimizing use of the new STEAM Lab space.

WITH A DONATION TO BAA FOUNDATION, YOU CAN HELP ENSURE THAT BAA STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY STEAM PROGRAMMING IN A STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY AND OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP CRITICAL-AND EMPLOYABLE-SKILLS.

OUR STREAM DREAM

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HIRE

\$750,000 (5 years)

TEACH

\$600,000 (5 years)

OUTFIT

\$200,000 (5 years)

PROVIDE

\$150,000 (5 years)

MODEL

\$50,000 (5 years) A STEAM Director who will be responsible for all operations of the STEAM Lab and support the development of innovative STEAM programming.

A full-time STEAM teacher who will work with the Director to bring the STEAM Lab to life as a full-time classroom.

The STEAM Lab with materials and tools, such as a 3-D printer and laser cutter, for the students to design and implement their own projects and experiments.

Professional development opportunities for BAA teachers to support the integration of the STEAM curriculum and to use the STEAM Lab's cutting-edge resources.

Emerging STEAM curriculums by engaging the educational community—locally, regionally, and nationally—in workshops and round tables.



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TAKE A SEAT



We invite you to Take A Seat in Boston Arts Academy's brand-new theatre! This fully accessible, 500-seat theatre was designed with the artist-scholars in mind to serve as the city's largest classroom of its kind. This space will host countless student performances, with Shrek The Musical featured as the first all Student major production. Commemorate your attendance, your support for the students of BAA, and your passion for arts education by naming your seat today.

With a gift of \$1,000 (with a one-time gift or a monthly payment plan), we welcome you to inscribe your selected seat with your name or that of a loved one; a company or slogan; a memory or event; a beloved BAA faculty member, student, or alumni; or even a graduating class.

Supporting the talent, passion, and determination of our BAA artists, scholars, and global citizens is the primary mission of BAA Foundation, and every dollar directly helps provide access and opportunity for generations of students to come.

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Boston Arts Academy is a pilot school whose students and faculty thrive at the intersection of artistic and academic innovation. By providing high-quality arts education, rigorous college-preparatory academics, and academic and social-emotional support, BAA prepares a diverse community of aspiring artists, scholars, and global citizens to succeed in their chosen professional paths and to become active, engaged members of their communities.

BAA uses a public-private funding model, which means that Boston Arts Academy Foundation helps to bridge the gap between the school's allocation from Boston Public Schools and the true cost of a high-quality arts education through philanthropic support from generous donors.

The city's first full-inclusion high school, BAA accepts students based on the commitment and passion to their art through an arts audition or portfolio submission, rather on their academic records. The school's curriculum is structured around students' interests, which helps them to find their voice and perform at higher levels.

By giving today, you can make a direct investment in and impact on the lives of our students. You can help us keep the "arts" in Boston Arts Academy in order to ensure our students thrive.

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VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN

EVENTS

FASHION PROCESS SHOW

OCT 18, 2023

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

NOV 15, 2023

FASHION MAG LAUNCH

NOV 29, 2023

DVC 4 BRANDING EXHIBITION

DEC 1. 2023

STUDIO ART 1 EXHIBITION

DEC 4, 2023

STUDIO ART 4 EXHIBITION

DEC 13, 2023

STUDIO ART 3 EXHIBTION

JAN 8, 2024

DVC2 EXHIBITION

JAN 11, 2024

DVC 3 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

JAN 18, 2024

FASHION TECH 4 PROCESS SHOW

JAN 29, 2024

STUDIO ART 2 COLLABORATION

MARCH 8, 2024

STUDIO ART 4 EXHIBITION

MARCH 12, 2024

FASHION TECH 1 PROCESS SHOW

MARCH 13, 2024

STUDIO ART 3 TUNNEL BOOK SHOW

MARCH 18, 2024

FASHION TECH 2 EXHIBITION

APRIL 8, 2024

STUDIO ART 2 EXHIBITION

APRIL 11, 2024

STUDIO ART 1 EXHIBITION

APRIL 25, 2024

STUDIO ART 4 COMMUNITY

PROJECT

MAY 14, 2024

DVC 4 EXHIBITION

MAY 15, 2024

FASHION SHOW

JUNE 1, 2024

DVC3 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

JUNE 5, 2024





THEATRE

EVENTS

WEDDING BAND

NOV 16-18, 2023

BALTIMORE

MARCH 14-16, 2024

SENIOR SHOWCASE

APRIL 24-25, 2024

OUR TOWN

A NEW ADAPTATION BY NILO CRUZ & JEFF AUGUSTIN MAY 29-31, 2024

FILM FESTIVAL

MAY 17, 2024





DANCE

EVENTS

WINTERFEST DANCE

DEC 8-9, 2023

SENIOR DANCE PROJECT

JAN 13, 2024

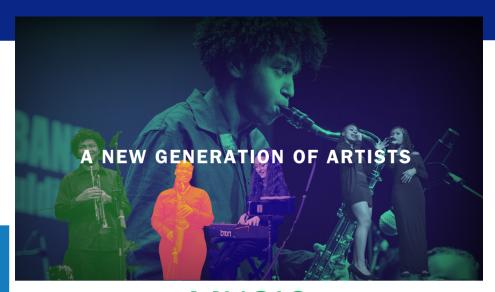
DANCE SPRINGFEST

MAY 18, 2024

SPRING INTO DANCE

JUNE 6, 2024





MUSIC

EVENTS

INSTRUMENTAL WINTERFEST

DEC 14, 2023

CHORAL WINTERFEST

DEC 20, 2023

MELODY IN MOTION CONCERT

MAY 9, 2024

INSTRUMENTAL SPRINGFEST

MAY 21, 2024

CHORAL SPRINGFEST

MAY 23, 2024

SENIOR MUSIC SHOWCASE

MAY 28, 2024

"THE SPIRITUALS" CONCERT

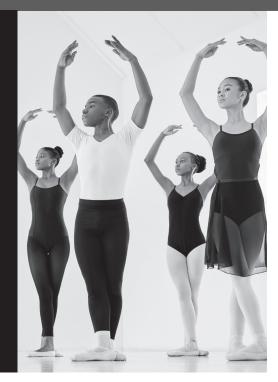
JUNE 1, 2024



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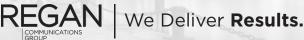
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President Mary K. Grant and the Massachusetts College of Art and Design celebrate the BAA's 25 year anniversary and our longstanding partnership as leaders in art and design education.

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A LOOK BACK AT BAA'S HISTORY





2005 BAA's awardwinning Summer Reading Program is Jaunched



BAA wins National Schools of Distinction in Arts Education Award



2013
BAA is recognized
as Outstanding Arts
School by the Arts
School Network



2014 BAA establishes its first STEAM Lab



2015 BAA is featured in *Creative Schools* by Sir Ken Robinson, PhD



2016
BAA is honored with Silver Recognition from the Schools of Opportunity and wins the Signature Enterprise Schools Award from the GRAMMY Foundation



2018
Building of the new school begins and is celebrated with Groundbreaking Ceremony



2019
The structure of the new school is completed and marked by a Topping Off Ceremony



Grand opening of the new school building at 174 Ipswich Street and BAA celebrates 25 years!

Celebrating 25 Years of Impact

Boston Arts Academy (BAA) is the city's ONLY public high school for the visual and performing arts. BAA started as a pilot school in 1998. For 25 years, BAA has enriched Boston's art scene, acted as a model for inclusion, and provided underserved communities equitable access to opportunity.



of students identify as people of color



of students have documented learning challenges



of students are from low-income families



students participate in BAA's state-certified CTE programs



30% of junior and seniors participate in dual enrollment



97% of BAA students are accepted to college

Since its founding in 1998, BAA has successfully fostered a culture of student achievement for Boston youth with unprecedented results. We believe that the arts help young people find their voices, build creative problem-solving skills, and engage in meaningful ways with their communities leading to success in college and careers. Our arts curriculum encourages innovation, creative risk-taking, and professionalism.

BAA takes students for who they want to be as an artist and citizen. We leave the past in the past and cultivate their futures.

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- NEC + ProArts President, Andrea Kalyn



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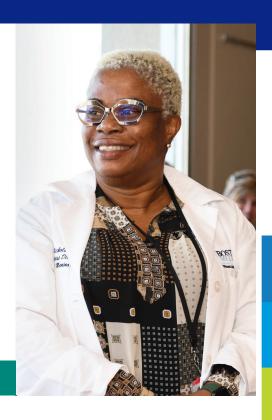


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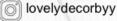
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As a BAA alumna, I have built a career using the artistic abilities that the Boston Arts Academy helped me develop. The BAA community will always receive enthusiastic support from La Loft Venue, Lovely Decor By Y and La Foto booth.













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Congratulations to Katherine and Bill on co-chairing a wonderful event! What a success!

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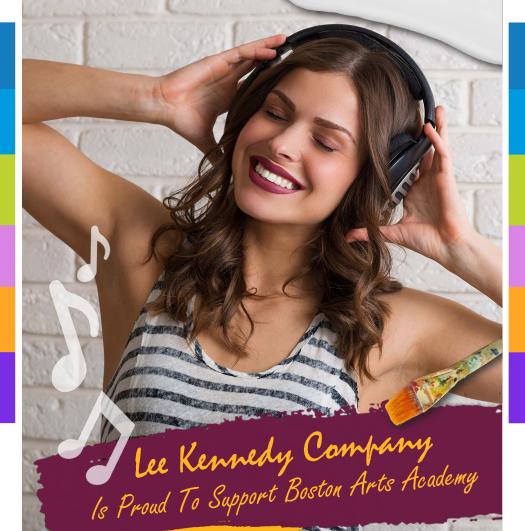
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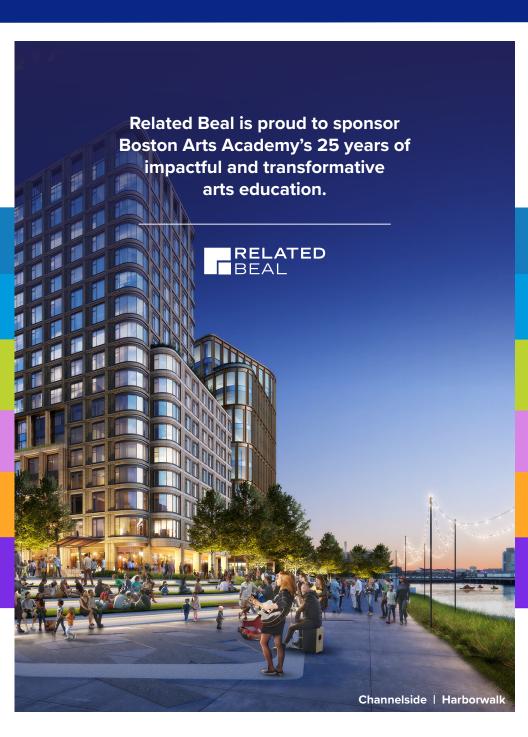
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